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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the first Office Action mailed from the  
Patent Office on July 14, 2004, please amend/add the following  
claims as indicated.